(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir. The occupation occurred on 20th May, 1986.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Seizure of heroin

1389. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total value of heroin and other narcotic drugs that was seized in India during the last one year;

(b) what steps are being taken to prevent large scale trafficking in drugs; and

(c) what measures are being taken by Government to educate the masses about the harmful effects of the use of narcotic drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No precise value of the drug seized can be furnished, as the illicit market price varies widely from place to place and time to time, depending upon the purity of the drug, local demand and supply position, place of origin, etc.

(b) The field formations remain vigilant to check the smuggling of drugs. In addition to appropriate anti-smuggling measures taken in co-ordination with the Central and State Government authorities concerned, close co-operation with the international agencies concerned and also with the drug law enforcement agencies of U.S.A., U. K., etc. is maintained to curb smuggling of drugs. A new organisation under the name of 'Narcotics Control Bureau' has been set up for the purpose of effectively co-ordinating the action against illict traffic in drugs. The matter is also kept under constant review for appropriate action.

(c) The Government has been continuously making efforts to educate the people about the evils of drug abuse by publicity through mass communication media. The State Governments have also been requested to undertake mass educational and motivational programmes regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and the need to stay away from them.

12.00 NOON

RE: NOTICE OF BREACH.. OF PRIVILEGE AGAINST REPORTED OBSERVATIONS OF ACHARYA.. RAJNEESH

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bapu Kaldate by a notice of breach of privilege has invited my attention to certain observations of Acharya Rajneesh reported in the *Nav Bharat Times* of August 3, 1986. Acharya Rajneesh is reported to have told a reporter of the *Nav Bharat Times* that "Members of Indian Parliament are mentally underdeveloped. If investigations are made, they would be found to have a mental age of 14 only."

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Child labour.

MR. CHIRMAN: We generally treat such remarks beneath our notice and I propose to do so in this case also. It is inconsistent with our dignity to attach any importance to the vituperative outbursts or irresponsible statements of a frustrated person.

It would be better if the godmen leave the good men alone.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): So-called godmen.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I expect newspapers not to give publicity to irresponsible statements against Members of Parliament. By doing so, they are not doing any service to the great institution of Parliament. *Nav Bharat Times* should have exercised judgment before giving publicity to Acharya Rajneesh's ludicurous statement about